

Higher Maths
SQA 2016 Paper 1
Question 3



A sequence is defined by the recurrence relation $u_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}u_n + 10$ with $u_3 = 6$.

- (a) Find the value of u_4 . 1
- (b) Explain why this sequence approaches a limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$. 1
- (c) Calculate this limit. 2
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Answers:

- (a) 12
- (b) Linear recurrence relation and $-1 < \frac{1}{3} < 1$.
- (c) 15